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ACT

FOR

Payment of the Principal Sum of One hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds, in Diſcharge of ſo much of the National Debt, and for Granting to His Majeſty an additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned or Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar; and alſo, a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, to be applied to Diſcharge the Intereſt of the ſaid Principal Sum, until the ſame ſhall be paid; and alſo to pay an Intereſt of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, for the Sum of One hundred and ſeventeen thouſand five hundred Pounds, which will remain due after Payment of the ſaid Sum of One hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Sum of One hundred and ſeventeen thouſand five hundred Pounds, or ſo much thereof as ſhall remain due on the Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty one.

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for

the Principal Sum of One thousand Pounds, in the Name of the National Debt, and every thousand Pounds, in like manner; and also, a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits or Pensions, (except Pensions, Charities, and Allowances for the Maintenance of Children) to be applied to the Use of the said Principal Sum, until the same shall be paid; and also to pay an Interest of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, for One hundred and thousand five hundred Pounds, or so much thereof as shall remain due on the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one.

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ACT

FOR

Payment of the Principal Sum of One hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds in Diſcharge of ſo much of the National Debt, and for Granting to His Majeſty an additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned or Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar; and alſo a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, to be applied to Diſcharge the Intereſt of the ſaid principal Sum, until the ſame ſhall be paid; and alſo to pay an Intereſt of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, for the Sum of One hundred and ſeventeen thouſand five hundred Pounds, which will remain due after Payment of the ſaid Sum of One hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Sum of One hundred and ſeventeen thouſand five hundred Pounds, or ſo much thereof as ſhall remain due on the Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty one.

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WHEREAS in purſuance of an Act of Parliament Made and Paſſed in the Fifth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign, [Intituled, An Act for Grant-

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And whereas the several Aids and Duties thereby Granted to Your Majesty, were further Granted and Continued from Time to Time, by subsequent Acts of Parliament Made in this Kingdom, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, **in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty five, for the several Purposes in the said Acts particularly Mentioned.**

And whereas, by an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of Your Majesty's Reign [**Intituled,** An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned or Laquered Ware, and Vinegar; and also a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Pensions, to be Applied

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to Pay an Intereſt of Five pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, upon ſuch Part of the Sum of One hundred thouſand Pounds, Part of the Sum of Three hundred thouſand Pounds formerly Raiſed, and to Pay an Intereſt of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, upon ſuch Part of the Sum of Two hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds alſo formerly raiſed as ſhall remain unpaid on the Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty five; as alſo to Pay an Intereſt of Four Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, upon a further Sum, not exceeding the Sum of Seventy thouſand Pounds to be Borrowed for the Purpoſes herein Mentioned; and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums] **It was Enacted, That for all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole, the Sum of Seventy thouſand Pounds, as ſhould after the Twenty Fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty five, be Paid into Your Majeſty's Treaſury, in Order to Provide Arms for the Uſe of the Militia of this Kingdom, and to Erect a Battery or Batteries for the Defence and Security of the Harbour of Corke, there ſhould be Paid at the Receipt of Your Majeſty's Exchequer, by the Hands of the Vice-Treaſurer or Paymaſter-General, Vice-Treaſurers or Paymaſters-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, at the End of every Six Kalendar Months, to the Perſon or Perſons ſo Paying or Lending the ſame,**

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his, her, or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, an Interest according to the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, without any Fee or Charge, and Free from all Deductions, Defalcations and Abatements whatsoever, until such Time as they should be respectively paid their Principal Money at one Intire Payment.

And whereas in Pursuance of the said Act, Orders or Receipts bearing an Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, were before the Twenty Fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, Issued out of Your Majesty's Treasury, for the Sum of Fifty eight thousand, Five hundred Pounds, Borrowed in Part of the said Sum of Seventy Thousand Pounds.

And whereas the said several Aids and Duties thereby Granted to Your Majesty, were by One other Act, passed in the Twenty First Year of Your Majesty's Reign, further Granted and Continued until the Twenty Fifth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, inclusive.

And whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, [Intituled, An Act for Payment of the Principal Sums

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of Seventy Thouſand Pounds, and Fifty Eight Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds, in Diſcharge of ſo much of the National Debt, and for Granting to His Majeſty An Additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned or Laquered Ware, and Vinegar; and alſo a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, to be Applied to Diſcharge the Intereſt of the ſaid Principal Sums, until the ſame ſhall be Paid; and alſo to Pay an Intereſt of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, for the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds, which will remain Due after the Payments aforeſaid, and an Intereſt of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, for ſuch further Sums as may hereafter be Borrowed, Purſuant to an Act Paſſed in the Nineteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds] ſeveral Aids and Duties were Granted and Continued to Your Majeſty from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty nine, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty one, Inclusive, for the ſeveral Purpoſes therein Expreſſed: CHAP. II.

And whereas by the ſaid laſt Recited Act, It was among other Things Enacted, That the Sum of Seventy thouſand Pounds therein Mentioned, Carrying an Intereſt at the

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Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, or ſo much thereof as ſhould remain due on the Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty nine, and the Sum of Fifty eight thouſand five hundred Pounds, part of the Sum of Two hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds therein alſo Mentioned, Carrying an Intereſt at the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, **ſhould be paid off and Diſcharged in the Manner therein preſcribed, out of the Ballance then Remaining in the Hands of the Vice-Treaſurers or Receivers-General of this Kingdom; Which ſaid Sums have been ſince accordingly paid off Purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.**

And Whereas after Payment of the ſaid Sums of Seventy thouſand Pounds, and Fifty eight thouſand five hundred Pounds there Remained due of the ſeveral Sums, from Time to Time theretofore Borrowed by the Publick at Intereſt, the Principal Sum of Two hundred and Fifty thouſand Pounds Carrying an Intereſt at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum.

And Whereas ſince the Paſſing of the ſaid laſt recited Act, Orders or Receipts have been Iſſued for the Sum of Two thouſand five hundred Pounds, Which has been Borrowed in further Part of the ſaid Sum of Seventy thouſand Pounds, Provided as aforeſaid,

aforesaid, for Furnishing Arms for the Use of the Militia of this Kingdom; And for Erecting a Battery or Batteries for the Security of the Harbour of Cork. CHAP. II.

And Whereas the several Aids and Duties Granted and Continued to Your Majesty by the said last Recited Act, have not proved Sufficient to pay off and Discharge the said last Mentioned Principal Sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, but the Sum of Two hundred and thirty five thousand Pounds, Part of the said Principal Sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, as also the said Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds, part of the said Sum of Seventy thousand Pounds so Provided as aforesaid, Making together the Sum of Two hundred and thirty seven thousand five hundred Pounds, Bearing an Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, or the Greatest part thereof, will Remain Unpaid on the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one.

And whereas on the Twenty fifth Day of March last, a Considerable Ballance Remained in the Hands of the Vice-Treasurers or Receivers-General of this Kingdom, or their Deputy or Deputies, and Your Majesty ever Attentive to the Ease and Happiness of Your Faithful Subjects,

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has been Graciously pleased to Signify that You would Consent, and to Recommend it to Us, That such Part thereof, as shall be thought Consistent with the Publick Service, be Applied towards the further Reduction of the National Debt, We Pray it may be Enacted;

And be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this Present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That so much of the said Ballance Remaining in the Hands of the Vice-Treasurers or Receivers-General of this Kingdom, or their Deputy or Deputies, upon the said Twenty fifth Day of March last, as shall be for that Purpose Necessary, be Applied in such Manner as is hereinafter Directed, to Pay off and Discharge the Sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, Part of the said Sum of Two hundred and thirty seven thousand five hundred Pounds, Carrying an Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the Ascertaining which of the said Orders or Receipts Issued for the said Sum of Two hundred and thirty seven thousand five hundred

dzed Pounds, so remaining Due as afoze- CHAP.
said, shall be so Paid off and Discharg- II.
ed, the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasur-
ers, his oz their Deputy oz Deputies,
shall Cause the Numbers of all the said
Receipts oz Ozders Issued foz the said
Sum of Two hundzed and thirty seven
thousand five hundzed Pounds, oz such
part thereof as shall be then Due, and
the Sums therein Contained, to be
Written on several Tickets or Pieces of
Parchment, and to be Rolled and Selv-
ed up, and put into a Box oz Urn and
well Mixed together, and an indifferent
Person shall Publickly, between the Hours
of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon of
a Day to be foz that Purpose Appointed
by the said Vice-Treasurer oz Vice-Trea-
surers, Receiver General or Receivers
General, oz his oz their Deputy or De-
puties, some Time befoze the Fifth Day
of March next, and to be Publickly Ad-
vertised in the Dublin Gazette at least
Twenty Days befoze the Day so to be
Appointed, at the Office of the said
Vice-Treasurer oz Vice-Treasurers, Dzaw
out of such Box oz Urn as many
of the said Tickets oz Pieces of Parch-
ment as the Sums therein Contained
shall amount to the Sum of One hun-
dzed and twenty thousand Pounds, and
the Person oz Persons, the Number of
whose Ozders oz Receipts shall be so
Dzawn, his oz their Executozs, Admi-

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nistrators or Assigns, shall, on the said Twenty fifth Day of March, or as soon after as he, she or they shall Apply for the same, be Paid by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, out of the said Ballance so Remaining in their Hands, the Principal Sums to him, her or them respectively Due, and shall also be Paid out of the Aids hereby Granted to Your Majesty all Interest which shall be Due to them Respectively for such Principal Sums, upon the said Twenty fifth Day of March, at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and shall upon Payment thereof Deliver up his, her or their Respective Orders or Receipts to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies to be Cancelled, which he or they are hereby Required to Receive and Cancel accordingly, and the Interest Payable by Virtue of such Orders or Receipts shall Ceale from the said Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two.

And Whereas after Payment of the said Sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, in Part Discharge of the said Sum of Two hundred and thirty seven thousand five hundred Pounds, in Manner aforesaid, The Sum of One hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred Pounds of the before mentioned several

veral Loans, and no moze, will remain Unpaid. CHAP. II.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority afozesaid, That foz the said Sum of One hundzed and seventeen thousand five hundzed Pounds, which will so Remain Undischarged after the Payments afozesaid, there shall be Paid at the Receipt of Your Majesty's Exchequer, by the Hands of the Vice-Treasurer oz Vice-Treasurers, his oz their Deputy oz Deputies, at the End of every Six Kalendar Months from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, to the Person oz Persons who have Paid oz Lent the same, his, her oz their Executozs, Administratozs oz Assigns, an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, without any Fee oz Charge, and Free from all Deductions, Defalcations and Abatements whatsoever, from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundzed and fifty one, untill such Time as they shall be Respectively Paid their Principal Money at One intire Payment.

And be it further Enacted by the Authozity afozesaid, That all and every Person oz Persons to whom any Ozders oz Receipts have been given foz the said several Loans, oz any Part theteof, which now Remain Unsatisfied, his, her oz their

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Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns may, by Indorſement on ſuch Orders or Receipts, Transfer the Right and Benefit of the Sum Due upon ſuch Orders or Receipts, which Indorſements, upon Notice to the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, and an Entry or Memorial thereof made in the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer's Office, which the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies ſhall, upon Requeſt, without Charge, Fee or Reward, make accordingly, and ſhall, on Requeſt, permit the ſame to be Viewed at the uſual Office-Hours, without Fee or Reward, ſhall Intitle the Indorſee or Aſſignee, his or her Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to the Sole Benefit of the Sum ſo Transferred or Aſſigned; And that the ſaid Order or Receipt may in like Manner be Aſſigned or Transferred by ſuch Aſſignee, his or her Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, and ſo Toties Quoties; And that after ſuch Aſſignment it ſhall not be in the Power of the Perſon or Perſons who made ſuch Aſſignment to make Void, Releaſe or Diſcharge the ſaid Aſſignment, or to Diſcharge or Receive the Sum thereby Transferred or Aſſigned, or any Part thereof.

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And to the End and Intent that the Intereſt of the ſaid Sum of One hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds Intended to be paid off, May be paid at the Rate and in Manner herein before Mentioned, and that the Intereſt of the ſaid Sum of One hundred and ſeventeen thouſand five hundred Pounds, which will remain Unpaid as aforeſaid, may be duly and regularly paid half Yearly According to the Rate herein before Mentioned, and according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act;

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that from and after the Twenty fifth Day of December, which ſhall be in the preſent Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty one, there ſhall be throughout Your Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, Raiſed, Levied, Collected, and Paid to Your Majeſty, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty three, inclusive, and no longer, over and above the Rates and Duties already Payable for the ſame, and over and above the ſeveral Additional Duties Granted and Continued to Your Majeſty this Preſent Seſſion of Parliament, by An Act, Intituled, An Act for Granting and Continuing to His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides,

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and other Goods and Merchandizes, therein Mentioned; And for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of *Great Britain*, the several further Mett Additional Rates and Duties herein after Mentioned, That is to say, Two Pounds per Tun for, and upon all Sorts of Wine of the Growth of Portugal, and Four Pounds per Tun for, and upon all other Sorts of Wine, that shall be Imported into this Kingdom from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, and so proportionably for a Greater or Lesser Quantity; And also the Sum of Forty Shillings per Pound-Weight for, and upon all Velvets, and all Manufactures Made or Mixed with Silk (Except the Manufactures of Great-Britain, China, Persia, or the East-Indies) that shall be Imported into this Kingdom, During the Time aforesaid; And also, One Half-penny per Pound-Weight for, and upon all Hops, that shall be Imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforesaid; And also, Five Pounds per Centum for, and upon all China, Earthen, Japanned or Lacquered Ware, that shall be Imported into this Kingdom, During the Time aforesaid, as Valued or Rated for Custom by the Book of Rates Annexed to an Act Made in the Fourteenth Year

Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, in this Kingdom, Intituled, An Act for Settling the Subsidy of Poundage, and Granting a Subsidy of Tunnage, and other Sums of Money, unto His Royal Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the same to be Paid upon Merchandizes Imported and Exported into or out of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, according to a Book of Rates hereunto Annexed; And also Twenty Shillings per Tun for, and upon all Sorts of Vinegar, that shall be Imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforesaid; And so Proportionably for a Greater or Lesser Quantity. CHAP. II.

Provided allways, And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any of the said Goods and Merchandizes, on which the said Additional Duties are Charged, shall, after Payment thereof, or Security Given for the same, be again Exported by any Merchant or Merchants, that is or are a Subject or Subjects of this Realm, or any other His Majesty's Dominions, within Eighteen Kalendar Months, or by Merchants-Strangers within Twelve Kalendar Months, after the Importation thereof, and due Proof first Made by Certificate from the Proper Officers, of the due Entry of the Goods and Merchandizes hereby Charged with the said Duties, and of the Payment of the Additional Duties

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hereby Granted and Charged thereon, or Security having been Given for the ſame, and that all other Requiſites have been Performed, which are by Law, Required to be Performed, in Caſes where the Duties of Exciſe are to be Repaid, by Virtue of an Act made in this Kingdom, in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, [Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Exciſe and New Impoſt, upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates, therein inſerted] That then the ſaid Additional Duties ſhall, without any Delay, be Repaid or Allowed unto ſuch Merchant or Merchants, ſo Exporting the ſame, within One Kalendar Month after Demand thereof, or the Security for the ſaid Additional Duties hereby Charged, ſhall be Vacated or Diſcharged, as to ſo much as ſhall be ſo Exported; Any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the ſeveral and reſpective Additional Duties hereby Granted, ſhall be Raiſed, Anſwered, Collected and Paid unto Your Majeſty, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, during the Time aforeſaid, at the ſame Time, in like Manner, and by ſuch Ways, Means and Methods, and by ſuch Rules and Directions, and under ſuch Penalties and

and Forfeitures, and with such Powers, as are Appointed, Directed and Expressed, in and by the said Act Made in this Kingdom, in the Fourteenth Year of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise or New Impost, upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates, therein Inserted; or by any other Law now in Force, Relating to the Revenue of Excise in this Kingdom, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were herein particularly Mentioned, Expressed and Enacted again, with the like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party Grieved, as in and by the said Act of Excise, or any other Law now in Force, Relating to the Duties of Excise is Provided.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons who shall have, upon the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, or who shall have at any Time, between the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, and the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, inclusive, any Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees or Pensions, in this Kingdom, shall pay unto Your Majesty the Full

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Sum of Four Shillings Sterling, out of every Twenty Shillings a Year, which he, she or they, do or shall Receive, or be Intitled unto, by Reason of such Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees or Pensions, over and above the Charges and Expences of Executing of the said Employments, unless such Person or Persons do, and shall Live and actually Reside within this Kingdom, for and during the Space of Six Kalendar Months at least in each of the said Years; Which said Tax or Duty, of Four Shillings, Sterling, out of every Twenty Shillings a Year, as aforesaid, out of such Respective Salaries and Pensions, shall be Stopped and Deducted Yearly, during the Time and Term aforesaid, by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, or Paymaster and Receiver General of Your Majesty's Revenue, or by such Person or Persons who is, or are to Pay the same; And which said Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound, to be Stopped and Deducted as aforesaid, by the Person or Persons who are to Pay the said Salaries, shall be by him or them Paid to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, to be Accounted for to Your Majesty; And also, that the said Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound, to be Applied or Deducted out of the Profits, and Fees of any Person or

or Persons, so Absent, as aforesaid, shall be Stopped by the Respective Deputy or Deputies of such Person or Persons so Absent as aforesaid, and be paid by them to the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, to be Accounted for to Your Majesty; And that such Deputy or Deputies shall, within One Kalendar Month after such Tax shall become Due, give in, upon Oath, before the Lord Chief Baron, or any of the Barons of the Exchequer, or any Two Justices of the Peace, an Account of the Neat Profits of such Employment or Employments, for which such Deputy or Deputies are or shall be Accountable to their Principals; Which Account, such Person or Persons, to whom the same shall be given upon Oath as aforesaid, shall forthwith send to the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies; And in Case such Deputy or Deputies shall Omit or Neglect to give in, upon Oath, such Account, within the Time herein before for that Purpose appointed, such Deputy or Deputies Neglecting or Omitting the same, from the Time of such Omission or Neglect, shall be Incapable of Exercising or Holding such Deputation, and shall also Forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, to be Recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information,

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tion, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, One Moiety thereof to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons, as shall Sue for the same; In which Suit no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Secretary or Secretaries of the Commissioners of Your Majesty's Revenue, the Agent and Agents of the several Regiments, upon the Establishment of this Kingdom, and the Agent and Agents of the several Persons, who are Intitled to Receive any Salaries or Pensions, upon Your Majesty's Establishment, shall, respectively, on or before the last Day of February Yearly, Deliver in upon Oath (which Oath, the said Lord Chief Baron, or any one of the Barons of Your Majesty's Court of Exchequer, or any Two Justices of the Peace, are hereby Required and Impowered to Administer) to the best of their Knowledge a List, or Account of such of the Officers of the Revenue, and the Officers of the said Regiments, of the Degree of a Field-Officer, and of the Person or Persons, who are Intitled to Receive any such Salaries, or Pensions, who shall have been Absent, and out of this

this Kingdom, for Six Kalendar Months, in the Year, Ending the Twenty fifth Day of December next preceding; And in Case such Secretary or Secretaries, Agent or Agents, shall Refuse or Neglect to Deliver in such Lists respectively, he or they shall be Disabled from Holding or Enjoying the said Office of Secretary or Secretaries, or from being Agent or Agents. CHAP. II.

Provided allways, And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid, that this Act shall not Extend to Charge the said Tax or Duty of Four Shillings Sterling a Year, on every Twenty Shillings as aforesaid, upon the Salary, Pension, Fees or Profits of Employments, Payable to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the Time being, his, or their Secretary or Secretaries; Nor to such Person or Persons, who shall, within One Month after such Tax shall become Payable, be Exempted from the Payment thereof by his Majesty's Sign Manual Produced for that Purpose, and Lodged with the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers of this Kingdom, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, within One Month after the said Tax shall become Due; Nor to the Officers of such Regiments, as now are, or

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ſhall hereafter be Commanded Abroad, on His Majeſty's Service; Nor to the Half Pay Officers on the Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom; Nor to the Widows of Officers; Nor to any Officer under the Degree of a Field Officer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That neither the Six Pence per Pound, nor any other Fee, ſhall be Payable to, or be Deducted or Received by the Vice-Treaſurer, or Receiver or Paymaſter-General, Clerk of the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom, for, or on Account of, or out of the Aids hereby Granted to Your Majeſty, or of any Payment to be Made thereout, in Purſuance of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Duties and Aids, and the ſaid Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound, hereby Granted unto Your Majeſty, ſhall in the Firſt place be Applied and Paid by the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, to Pay an Intereſt after the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty one, to the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty two,

two, for the said Sum of One hundred and Twenty thousand Pounds hereby Appointed to be paid by the Vice-Treasurers or their Deputy or Deputies, out of the Ballance remaining in their Hands, on the Twenty fifth Day of March last as aforesaid, and to pay an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, for the said Sum of One hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred Pounds, and that all the Surplus of the said Aids and Duties hereby Granted to Your Majesty, over and above what shall be sufficient to Discharge the said Interest, shall be Applied towards the Discharge of the said Principal Sum of One hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred Pounds, in Manner herein after mentioned, (viz.) That when and as often as such Surplus of the Aids and Duties hereby Granted to Your Majesty, as shall be in the Hands of, or Received by the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall Amount to the Sum of Five thousand Pounds, That then the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall Cause the Numbers of

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all the Receipts or Orders, which shall Remain then Unsatisfied, and the Sums therein Contained to be Written on several Tickets or Pieces of Parchment, and to be Rolled and Sewed up, and put into a Box or Urn, and well Mixed together, and an Indifferent Person shall Publickly between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, of a Day, to be by the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, publickly Advertized in the Dublin Gazette, for that Purpose, at least Twenty Days before, at the Office of the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Draw out of such Box or Urn, as many of the said Tickets or Pieces of Parchment, as the Sums therein Contained shall Amount to the said Sum of Five thousand Pounds, and the Person or Persons, the Number of whose Order or Receipt shall be so Drawn, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall, within Twenty Days after the said Tickets or Pieces of Parchment shall be Drawn, be paid by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, the Principal Sums to him, her or them respectively Due, with Interest for the same, at the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, till Paid; And shall, upon Payment thereof, Deliver up his, her and their several and respective Orders or Receipts to the said Vice-Trea-

Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, to be Cancelled, which he or they are hereby Required to Cancel accordingly, and the Interest payable by Virtue of such Orders or Receipts, shall Cease from the Expiration of Twenty Days, to be Accounted from the Day of Drawing the said Tickets or Pieces of Parchment. CHAP. II.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Part of the said Principal Sums hereby Provided for, shall be Due and Unpaid on the said Twenty fifth Day of December, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, the same shall be well and truly Satisfied and Paid unto the several and respective Persons, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns respectively, to whom the same shall be then Due, together with such Interest for the same, as shall be then Due at the Rate aforesaid, without any Deduction, Defalcation or Abatement whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, a Separate and Distinct Account shall be Kept by the Proper Officer of the Aids, Duties and Taxes, Granted by this Act,

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or any other Act of Parliament now in Force in this Kingdom, and Appropriated to particular Uses, and that the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue, shall Return their Weekly Abstracts from the several Collectors to the Accomptant-General, and that the Accomptant-General shall Return a Separate Account of the several Duties and Taxes so Appropriated, to the Vice-Treasurer, or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies; And that every Collector or Receiver of the said Duties and Taxes, do take a Separate Receipt for the same, when Paid into His Majesty's Treasury, which said Receipt, the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, is, and are hereby Required to Give accordingly.

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